STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF APPEALS

KATHERINE JOYCE NOLFF,

UNPUBLISHED May 24, 2005

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v

No. 252224 Kent Circuit Court LC No. 02-011098-DO

RUSSELL ALLEN NOLFF,

Defendant-Appellee.

Before: Murphy, P.J., and White and Smolenski, JJ.

SMOLENSKI, J. (dissenting).

Because of the significant disparity of income between plaintiff and defendant, the length of the marriage, and the fact that defendant's behavior choices also contributed to the marital breakdown, I cannot agree with the majority's conclusion that the trial court's grant of spousal support was not inequitable. Therefore, I respectfully dissent.

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski